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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims to correct minor errors, including grammatical errors.

Applicants have further amended the claims to clarify the antecedent basis of certain elements

Applicants have also changed the term "affect" to "effect" because Applicants believe "effect" is the more appropriate usage.

In claim 38, Applicants added the word "includes" to correct a mistake in inadvertently leaving this word out of the claims.

Applicants request the Examiner to enter these amendments as they do not alter the intended scope of the claims.

In the statement of reasons for allowance the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicants note that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to the features noted by the Examiner.

Applicants submit that no new claims or new matter has been added to the application. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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